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In re Application of:

FICHOU ET AL.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
RESERVING A VIRTUAL CONNECTION
IN AN IP NETWORK§
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Examiner: BLAIR, D.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111MS Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 13, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 13, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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